

Super by  
TB 9-850-15 MAY 9-1944

July 44

\*TB 9-850-4

## WAR DEPARTMENT TECHNICAL BULLETIN

### USE OF SOLVENT, DRY-CLEANING

*Ref: TM 9-850, Cleaning, Preserving, Lubricating, and Welding Materials, and Similar Items Issued by Ordnance Department, 18 April 1942*

War Department, Washington 25, D. C., 30 October 1942

1. The following information is directed to Ordnance Department field personnel. The ordnance officer may disseminate this information at his own discretion to personnel of other arms and services (para 31, FM 100-10, December 9, 1940).
2. During maintenance operations SOLVENT, dry-cleaning, should be used for the general cleaning of all automotive, artillery, and other equipment parts which may be coated with oil or grease. However, Diesel fuel may be used for cleaning Diesel-powered equipment. The use of gasoline for cleaning is a dangerous fire hazard, and leaded fuels may cause skin irritations.
3. CAUTION: Avoid getting SOLVENT, dry-cleaning, or Diesel fuel on rubber tires, rubber hose or electric wires. Rubber tires, rubber hose, and electric wires should be washed with soap solution (1/4 pound of soap chips to 1 gallon of water) or in the absence of soap, water alone.
4. When SOLVENT, dry-cleaning, is not available through ordnance channels, it should be purchased locally.

\*This is a reprint of the contents of OFSTB 850-4, Use of Solvent, Dry-cleaning, 30 October 1942, for stock only. No initial distribution will be made to personnel possessing the original publication.

TB 9-850-4

WAR DEPARTMENT TECHNICAL BULLETIN

5. This bulletin is effective until the above information can be included in TM 9-850.

[A.G. 300.5 (11 Apr 44)]

[O.O. 300.5/5748 ]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL  
*Chief of*

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,  
*Major General,  
The Adjutant General.*

Distribution: X.

(For explanation of symbols, see FM 21-6.)

(2)

PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT—RARITAN ARSENAL

RAPO3MAY44-5M